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1. DEPT. HAS DISCUSSED WITH MANAGERS OF AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE AND JOFFREY BALLET POSSIBILITY OF SMALL COMPANY AVAILABLE FOR BERGEN FESTIVAL. EACH HAS SMALL SEPARATE COMPANY UNDER UMBRELLA OF PARENT ORGANIZATION BUT NOT COMPOSED OF SAME DANCERS.

2. ABT' SMALL COMPANY (10 TO 15 DANCERS) IS CALLED BALLET REPERTORY COMPANY. IT IS YOUNG COMPANY WITH WORKS CHOREOGRAPHED SPECIFICALLY FOR IT. DIRECTOR IS RICHARD ENGLUND.

3. JOFFREY II COMPANY HAS 12 DANCERS DIRECTED BY JOFFREY HIMSELF AND STAFF OF FIVE.

4. NEITHER HAS EUROPEAN TOUR PLANNED BUT BOTH ARE AVAILABLE. NO DANCE PANEL RATING AVAILABLE.

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5. UNLESS BERGEN FESTIVAL PREPARED FUND INTERNATIONAL
TRAVEL DEPT. PREFERS NOT TO DISCUSS BUDGET WITH MANAGERS

OF BOTH SMALL BALLET COMPANIES. IF INTERESTED EITHER
ONE, CU/ARTS WILL PURSUE MATTER.

6. PAUL TAYLOR COMPANY NOT AVAILABLE AND FALCO COMPANY
NOT RECOMMENDED.

7. PLEASE ADVISE ON STATUS PILOBOLUS AND PARA 5 ABOVE. KISSINGER

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